

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 11/14/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 30,31,33-37,46-50 and 55-58.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 12/12/2005.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ray Wood on 12/12/2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

30. (Currently amended) A method of operating a software program in order to change a web site, the web site having a plurality of web pages stored on a server, comprising the steps of:

receiving an email;

parsing the email to create a variable list;

determining from the variable list a request type, the request type indicative of a type of modification to the web site, the type of modification being one of deleting a web page from the web site; and

determining from the variable list the first web page, the first web page being the target of the request type; and

modifying the web site in accordance with the request type.

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46. (currently amended) A computer readable medium for modifying a web site, the web site having web pages stored on a server, the computer readable medium having program code recorded thereon for execution in a computer comprising:

a first program code unit for receiving an email from a sender;

a second program code unit for parsing the email into a variable list; and

a third program code unit for determining from the ~~email~~ variable list a request type, the request type being one of deleting a first web page from the web site; and

a fourth program code unit for modifying the web site in accordance with the request type.

47. (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 46 further comprising:

a ~~fourth~~ fifth program code unit for determining from the variable list ~~email~~ a web page variable, the web page variable identifying the first web page.

48. (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 47 further comprising:

a ~~fifth~~ sixth program code unit for determining from the variable list ~~email~~ a count of changes to the web site.

49. (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 48 further comprising:

a ~~sixth~~ seventh program code unit for determining a first portion of the first web page to be changed; and

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~~a seventh~~ an eighth program code unit for applying the first change item to the first portion.

50. (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 49 where the communication was initiated by a user further comprising:

~~an eighth~~ a ninth program code unit for determining a user identifier, comparing the user identifier with a security verification database and retrieving from the security verification database an access level for the user;

and a tenth ~~ninth~~ program code unit for applying the first change item to the first portion if the access level is acceptable.

Claim 59 is canceled without traverse.

Claims 30-37, 46-50 and 55-59 are pending.

Claims 32, and 59 are cancelled without traverse.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

As per claims 30, and 46, the closest prior art of record Davis et al. U. S. Patent 5/937,160, Lindhorst et al. U. S. Patent 6,714,219 B2 and Freishtat et al. U. S. Patent 5,945,989 taken either individually or in combination with other prior art of record fails to teach or suggest modifying a web site by deleting a web page at the site via the use of email and the subsequent generation of a variable list via the parsed information from the email of the specific web page to delete.

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The specific allowable feature, which distinguishes the present invention over the prior art is parsing of the received email to create a variable list of request type modifications to a web site.

Claims 31, 33-37, 55-58 and 47-50 are dependent upon Claims 30 and 46 respectively and thus have all the limitations of claims 30 and 46 respectively and are allowable for that reason.

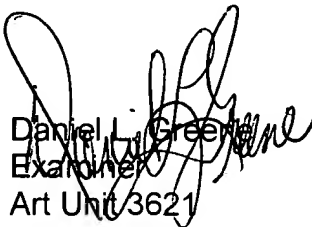
Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Daniel L. Greene whose telephone number is 571-272-6707. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Thur. 8am-6pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James P. Trammell can be reached on 571-272-6712. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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